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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE HEALTH OF THE SHERMAN LAW.

It is surprisingly strange that there should be so much difference of opinion as to what effect the Clayton Omnibus Trust Bill will have upon "labor." There are all sorts of charges that there is a pretty confidence game in the mystery of the new legislation, which will never be solved until the Supreme Court finally passes out a decision in the dim future. The original Sherman law was a negative doctrine for nearly twenty years, but when it got to work it cleaned a clear path, and bad business was moved down. The lawbreakers only saved themselves by running to cover, and hastily changing skins. We were told months ago that the purpose of the new legislation was to improve this same Sherman law, but critics declare that the effect has been that all the teeth have been taken out of the old statute, and that by juggling processes of legislation, the new law is weak and inefficient. But this may be political claptrap. If it should be proven to be the case, it would not be surprising in view of the fact that the Congressional elections are at hand. One thing is sure, that we have a new Trades Commission law that gives ample authority for the government to investigate trusts—and if that is done intelligently it must produce beneficial results.

DYING IN PEACE.

Former President Taft, should he live several hundred years, will never recover from the bitter feeling that he has over the pardon he issued to Charles W. Morse, a New York banker. Mrs. Morse made one of the most spectacular flights in recent years to secure the release of her husband, and she successfully worked upon the sympathies of Mr. Taft. Army physicians were sent to Atlanta and they agreed in the diagnosis of Morse's ailment, and said that the New Yorker could not live longer than six months. But that was about two years ago and Morse is one of the healthiest individuals on lower Manhattan. It is said that he has so far recouped his fallen fortunes that he recently told the shareholders of the National Bank of North America that he was willing to take over all the assets of the company and assume the outstanding liabilities. A clever writer comments: "He offered to do it just like that! Taft goes another million. In the meantime, the Reverend Bonck White, who devoted his time and money to aiding the poor, is at last reports still cooped up in a cell on Blackwell's Island because he asked the pastor in the Rockefeller church a few pointed questions—asked them politically however."

THE BIENNIAL TURNOVER.

The great and near-great statesmen of the National Capital have had their ears close to the ground for several weeks, and many of them have been thrown into cold chills by the distressing sounds they have heard. One nervous Congressman said that what might be what Sherman said it was, but being a Congressman, obliged to stay in Washington when the fences were nearly down in the district, was not much different. A Washington newspaper published a cartoon of the Capitol showing the steps heaped with bones and skulls, and underneath was printed the words: "Listening for the master's voice." The inference of course is that the President prevented a movement. One of the results of the herding of the great politicians in Washington has been the lack of enthusiasm over election matters throughout the country; but politicians who have remained at the Capitol under compulsion remind one of a good deal of a mixed group of Europeans discussing the war, inasmuch as they are all claiming advance victories.

THE EVOLUTION OF WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

When William Howard Taft lived in Washington he attended the same church as the correspondent of the Citizen, and we were all glad to welcome him back for the service last Sunday morning, and though it is a very, very unusual thing to have happen in church, yet there was a generous handclapping when the former President concluded a few remarks delivered upon the invitation of Dr. Pierce, the great pastor of All Souls.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. SUSAN (LOCKE) DOUGLASS.

Mrs. Susan (Locke) Douglass, widow of the late J. Henry Douglass of Upton and herself a long time resident of Bethel, passed from this life, October 17th at the home of her daughter in Farmington, Maine.

Her birthplace and early home were at the Locke House in North Bethel where she first saw the light November 24, 1840. She was married to Mr. Douglass on the first of September, 1869, and for fourteen years shared his home in Upton. At his death in 1882, she was left with the care of five young children to whom she must be both father and mother. Two years later she purchased the home on Summer Street, Bethel, and there by loving industry and such courage and thrift as only mothers can master she kept her family together and gave to every one the education and training needed to fit for happy and useful life in later years.

A few years ago she became again interested in the Locke House through the illness of her sister, and on the death of the latter she was appointed administratrix and for the past two summers has herself kept the house open.

Her final sickness extended over several weeks of pain and constant distress which she bore with patience and fortitude, or tried to forget in the service and thoughtfulness for others which has marked her life.

Besides one sister, Mrs. Sargent of Lewiston, three daughters and one son remain. Of the daughters, Mary has always made her home with her mother. Edith (Kittredge) and Henrietta (Gibson) are in homes of their own, the former in Farmington, Me., and the latter in Pomona, Cal. The son, J. Orin Douglass is in business in Upton. The other daughter, Ellen (Pearson), died at Upton some ten years ago.

Prayer was offered at Farmington, but the principal memorial service was at Bethel on Monday forenoon in the home which she had adorned for thirty years. Rev. T. C. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist Church was in charge, and although there had been little time in which work could reach her many friends, a considerable company met to do her honor, their gifts of flowers and even more precious words of sympathy bringing comfort to the family who felt their loss most deeply. The final interment was in Upton.

MR. CHARLES CALVIN FARWELL.

Mr. Charles Calvin Farwell passed away at his home, 23 Railroad street, Bethel, last Thursday noon, of pneumonia.

Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel, August 12, 1847, and was the son of the late John Bates and Betsy Howe Farwell. He was married to Abbie Wiley Farwell, May 7, 1871. Two children, Fred L. of Somerville, Mass., and H. Merton of Bethel were born, who survive him, also a sister, Mrs. Rowena M. Swan of Norway.

He has always made his home in Bethel, with the exception of two years that he worked in Springfield, Mass. For over thirty years he was employed as a section hand on the railroad and ten years as foreman. For the past ten years he has been unable to do but little work and has been a great sufferer during that time. Last Saturday he complained of severe pain in his chest and Sunday the doctor was summoned who pronounced it pneumonia. Some hopes were felt that he might throw it off but his heart was too weak and Wednesday night he began to fail. He became unconscious Thursday at ten o'clock. His wife and children were at the bedside when the end peacefully came.

He was a member of Mt. Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows and Sunset Lodge of Elks.

The funeral took place at his late home, Saturday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The Odd Fellows had charge of the arrangements who conducted their services at the house and at the grave.

The bearers were Brothers Irving French, Albert Frost, George Harding and Rufus Skillings.

The interment was in the family lot at Riverside.

There were many floral pieces from relatives and friends from Somerville, Mass., Melrose, Mass., Roxbury, Mass., Norway and Bethel.

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REV. GEO. M. BODGE

Reminiscences By A Former Student

Boston, Oct. 19, 1914.

My dear Fred:

I enclose a clipping from the "Bowdoin Orient" which you may think it worth while to publish in the "Citizen," as there must be many of your readers who remember Mr. Bodge.

My first recollection of him dates from August, 1867, about a week before the beginning of the fall term. As I was standing in front of Martin's jewelry store on Main street, just above where the postoffice now is, I saw a stranger turn the corner by the "Black Block," and cross the street diagonally towards me. He was dressed in a long linen "duster," much worn in those days, and he wanted to know if I could tell him where lawyer Hammons lived, as he was not to be found in his office. I directed him, and a few days later discovered that my questioner was Mr. Bodge. It was not till thirty years later, however, that I learned what he wanted of lawyer Hammons, who happened to be one of our Trustees. In the summer of 1897, on my way to Bethel, I rode from Boston to Portland with Mr. Bodge and our reminiscences covered the whole distance, a hundred and ten miles. I had not seen him for more than twenty-five years, but when I recalled the occasion of our first meeting, he remembered it perfectly, even to the "old linen duster," and said that after leaving me he went directly to the Hammons residence on Broad street, where he was told that Mr. Hammons was "up on the island." Procuring a horse and buggy of Mr. "Sam" Chapman, who kept what was afterwards known as the "Elms," Mr. Bodge drove up to the island, back of the Skillings pool mill, and engaged to teach in Gould's Academy for one year. He remained four years, till 1871, and while he was Principal, the old Academy, not so spacious as the new one, was generally overcrowded in the spring and fall. Many came from the neighboring towns and nearly every family in the village sent one or more pupils in those days.

At the close of the spring and fall terms there was always an "Exhibition," usually given in Pattee's Hall, but in the spring of 1869 in the Unitarian Church.

Whatever else Mr. Bodge's pupils may have forgotten, they surely have not forgotten his "Exhibitions." Their fame was great and for weeks beforehand they were looked forward to by all of us with great expectations. They were a kind of glorified Lyceum or rather Wednesday afternoon, the time regularly set apart for select reading and declamations. No "Exhibition" was complete without a "fair" piece for the smaller children rehearsed by them under the careful supervision of Mr. Bodge's able and popular assistant, Miss Jennie Bodge. The programme included a vaudeville and a salutatory, which was sometimes in Latin, a Latin that would certainly have "made Quintilian stare and gasp." There were declamations, select reading, music, and generally a short dramatic piece well fitted to bring out whatever budding theatrical talent there might be among us. Seen through the mists of forty years, who of us can deny that all this was quite as entertaining as anything we have since enjoyed in Shakespeare or Grand Opera?

Perhaps what impressed me most as a boy in Mr. Bodge was his cheerful, happy temper, his consideration for each and all of us, making him in this respect at least, a veritable roi d'Israel of schoolmasters instead of the typical stern pedagogue. Therefore, for many of us, Mr. Bodge's name will always be pleasantly associated in memory with some of our most delightful hours, hours passed in an ideal world with Cicerone and Caesar, with Virgil and Homer.

There is much that I could add, but lest you may begin to fear that you are about to be overwhelmed by another "hundred and twenty miles" of reminiscences, I will say no more.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall W. Davis.

"In the death of Reverend George M. Bodge which occurred July 18 at his late home in West Roxbury, Mass., not only his personal friends but the commonwealth has sustained a great loss. He was a true citizen and his sympathy and love for his fellowmen was unbounded. In every pastorate of

GOULD'S ACADEMY

There will be no school at the Academy, Thursday and Friday, because the teachers will be absent to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association, held in Portland this week.

Mid-term examinations were given Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Among those who came last Friday morning, to hear the declamations presented by the Freshman and Sophomore classes were: Mrs. Park, Mrs. Philbrook, Miss Mae Cross, Miss Methel Packard, Miss Dorris Frost, Miss Irene Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

The Y. W. C. A., this week will hold Tuesday at the usual hour, instead of Wednesday. Miss Hazel Arno is to be leader. She has chosen for her subject, "How can I win my friend for Christ?"

Last Saturday, James Hayford, Harris Hamlin and Laurant Pingree were employed at Mr. Wilson's farm.

A new editorial board for the Academy Herald has recently been appointed.

which he had charge he was much beloved; his genial, happy heart won for him the love and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Bodge, who was one of the best known historical and genealogical authorities in New England, was born Feb. 14, 1841, at South Windham, Me., son of Rev. John and Esther Bodge. He fitted for college at Brighton Academy, paying his way by teaching. In 1861 he enlisted for the Civil War as first major in the Seventh Maine Regiment, serving one year, when he was honorably discharged on account of ill health. After graduating from Bowdoin in the class of 1868, he taught successively at Gould's Academy, Bethel, Maine; Gorham Seminary, and Westbrook Seminary.

After a course at Harvard Divinity School he was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in 1878, his first pastorate having been with the Third Religious Society, Dorchester, Mass. In 1894 he began a four years' pastorate at the Church of Our Father in East Boston. In 1898 he was for a few months at the First Parish Church, Leominster.

During the seven years following 1898 he had a church at Westwood. He retired in 1905, but had done considerable literary work since. He published "The Churchill Family in America," and "Soldiers in King Philip's War."

He belonged to Joseph Hooker Post, 23, G. A. R., of East Boston, was honorable prelate of William Parkman Commandery, K. T., and ex-chaplain of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. He also belonged to the Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Piscataqua Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Wentworth of Brunswick, and by two daughters, Mrs. Russell H. Damon of Leominster and Mrs. George A. Littlefield of West Roxbury, Bowdoin Orient, Sept. 29, 1914.

NEW QUARTERS FOR WELL KNOWN FIRM.

The well known firm of Oren Hooper's Sons of Portland, who have been fitting out Maine homes for over half a century are soon to move to a big new store where they will have more light, better fire protection and improved shipping facilities. It is to be in the heart of the furniture and carpet district of Portland and will doubtless be the mecca of folks from all over Maine and New Hampshire even more than in the past.

It is a costly and laborious job to move such a huge stock of goods as the Hooper concern carries so they have adopted the method that will close out their stock quickly and at the same time give their customers some of the bargains of a lifetime—namely a big removal sale—which is told in detail in another column.

HALLOWEEN BALL.

Dancing's the thing. Makes old folks young and young folks younger. That's why there'll be a good crowd at the Halloween Ball, Odeon Hall, Thursday night. The music'll be the kind which gets the toes a-tappin'—Adv.

Oct. 29-31.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.

Mountain View Grange, No. 437, met at the hall, Oct. 20. Several members were absent on account of sickness and other good reasons. Plans were made for an entertainment in the near future.

BETHEL GRANGE.

The Bethel Grange held their regular meeting, Oct. 22. A large number were present. It was decided to hold the Harvest Fair, Nov. 5, and it is hoped it will be successful. The literary program was as follows: Singing, Grange Melody, Roll Call, Answered by clippings, quotations, etc.

Reading, Ida Packard.

Question:—Does education tend towards discontent on the farm?

Shirley Chase.

Reading, Mary Cummings.

Question:—Is an allowance for women over a proper method for conducting the financial affairs of the household?

Affirmative, Ida Packard; Negative, Norman Mason.

Closing Piece, Singing.

CANTON GRANGE.

Canton Grange observed Saturday, Oct. 24, as "Neighbors' Day." North Jay Grange was the invited guests, and thirty-four from that grange, and several from other granges were present. The forenoon was devoted to the regular routine of business. Afternoon session was in charge of the lecturer, and was public during the following program:

Piano duet, Mrs. Winifred Roberts and Helen Bailey, encores.

Reading, Mrs. Fannie Lucas.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Carrie Spaulding and V. P. Jones, encores.

Piano Solo, Eleanor Westgate.

E. G. Patten, worthy State Overseer, gave a good talk, which was much enjoyed.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Roberts.

Remarks by several of the visiting members.

Recitation, Mrs. Irene Tucker.

Closed by singing America.

GREENE-PETTENGILL.

On Wednesday evening last, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, occurred the wedding of Miss Hulda Elizabeth Pettengill, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill of Franklin street and Dr. John Adolphus Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene. The church was very handsomely decorated with overgreen in a very artistic manner, and precisely at eight o'clock, the strains of the wedding march as played by Mr. Hand Dunham, the bridal party entered the church, and slowly came down the aisle to the altar.

Mrs. George Pettengill acted as matron of honor, being gowned in flesh colored satin with gold lace tulle, and carrying a huge bouquet of Taft roses. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was most becomingly attired in a beautiful white satin gown with rose point and duchess lace trimming. Her veil was thrown well back from the face, and was fashioned in cap effect upon the head, and she carried bride roses and valley lilies. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. William Bolster of Lewiston.

The wedding was a very informal affair, in that no invitations or announcements were sent out in town, and all friends were cordially invited to be present at the ceremony without special invitation; but a few seats were reserved off for the Searchlight Club, of which the bride is the president, and for the most intimate friends and relatives. The ushers were Edward S. Kenward, George Pettengill, Henry Briggs, Spaulding Bisbee and Dr. William T. Rowe all of Rumford, and Thomas Katabrook of Berlin. A small reception was held at the house after the ceremony, to which only the younger set were bidden. The happy couple left by auto about 10:30 o'clock for a wedding trip of about a week. The wedding presents were costly and many. Dr. and Mrs. Greene will reside on Rumford Ave. upon their return to town.

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock a social for the junior endeavorers of the Baptist Church was held, with Mrs. Harold L. Hanson in charge, assisted by some of the young ladies of the church. Rev. H. L. Hanson, who has recently received a call to the Baptist Church in Charlestown, Mass., has as yet, arrived at no decision concerning the matter.

It's a waste of time for even the photographer to tell some people to look pleasant.

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After Nov. 1, 1914, we shall deliver no more grain. Customers will have to come to the mill for their grain. BISBEE GRAIN CO., Bethel, Maine.

Bring in your leather tops for rubbers and have a new pair of rubbers sewed on at E. E. RANDALL'S, Bethel, Maine.

HUTCHINS-CUMMINGS.

Saturday, October 24, at high noon occurred the wedding of Howard James Hutchins and Lula Bessie Cummings at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings.

The house was prettily decorated with overgreen and ferns and, amid the immediate families of the bride and groom, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Little, the single ring service being used.

A dainty luncheon was served and then the bridal couple left for a short trip. On their return they will reside at Walker's Mills, where Mr. Hutchins has employment.

Many valuable and useful presents showed the good wishes of their friends.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frank Danforth of Norway was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Eva Coburn went to Kingsfield, Saturday, to spend a few days with her brother.

Mr. T. C. Chapman attended the Sunday School Convention at Gorham, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been spending a month in camp at Songo, returned to their work in North Carolina, Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement of our husband and father, and to the members of the lodge, and the clergyman for his words of comfort.

Mrs. Abbie W. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merton Farwell.

Miss Marjorie Farwell.

Bethel, Oct. 21, 1914.

GERMAN RELIEF FUND.

The Relief Fund for the widows and orphans of German soldiers, which was started a few weeks ago, has reached so far a total of \$8,000, and thanks to the activity of the 69 odd German societies in Boston and vicinity, a rapid increase is looked for.

This movement was commenced under the auspices of the German-American Central-Verband for Boston and vicinity. Contributions which are solicited from all Germans and those who sympathize with Germany, should be addressed to the Treasurer, Dr. Rudolph Hatz, 22 India Street, Boston, or to any member of the Executive Committee, which is composed of Messrs. Edward Ruhl, Robert Sturm, Dr. Rudolph Hatz, Bernhard J. Arnt, Baron P. von Scheffler, Prof. John A. Wais, Carl Schmittglessner and Max Otto von Klock.

Signed:

Max Otto von Klock, Secretary.

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LADIES' UNION SUITS fleece lined for 50c, 75c and \$1.00, outside 50c, 75c, \$1.12.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. May Wiley is a guest of Mrs. W. O. Stray.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell is visiting at Mr. Fred Clark's.

Mrs. Archie Somerville is spending a week with relatives in Boston.

The sidewalk on the west side of Main street is being repaired.

Mrs. Elmer Trask was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Coolidge one day last week.

Silas Littlehale has gone to Sunday River and Wilson's Mills on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mrs. Paul Loring of Campton, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Society will serve their annual chicken supper, Nov. 12th.

Mr. Roscoe Gross has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with his parents in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Silver came up from Oxford, Saturday, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Howard Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pushard returned Saturday from Boston, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, who has been spending a few days with her mother in North Anson, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Mason has closed her home and will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Harry Mason, in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown went to Boston, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Dr. Brown's brother, Dr. Maurice Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell, who have been spending their honeymoon in Center Lovell, returned to their home on Broad street, Monday.

Miss Emily Davis returned to Roxbury, Mass., Monday, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were down from their camp in Upton, Monday, and report the hunting excellent. Mr. Andrews has already shot a nine point buck weighing over 300 pounds.

The family of H. A. Packard have broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Melinda Dean going to the home of Mrs. Victoria Small and Miss Ida to the dormitory to board. Miss Mettel is as yet undecided as to where she will go.

At the Universalist Church last Sunday the pastor preached a most interesting sermon from the text, "We all do fade as the leaf," drawing from historical sources largely in illustration and indicating important principles upon which successful individual and national life is based. The musical program was unusually attractive. There was a chorus choir of some ten or twelve voices. The program was as follows:

Antiphon, "O, Light Eternal,"
Chorus, "O, Light Eternal,"
Violin Solo, "The Palmers,"
Miss Ellen Thorne

Trio, "Hallelujah Again to the Lord Name," Misses Mary and Frost and Mrs. Edwards

Quartet, "I Will Magnify Thy Name,"
Mr. Rogers and Miss Mary

There were the usual hymns in addition. The evening service was well patronized and helpful to the consolidation of the life and work of Judge Mr. H. H. H. H.

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Advertisement.

Wallace Coolidge is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. I. L. Carver was in Portland the last of the week on business.

Miss M. E. Pease is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Miss Azeria Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean were in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Kimball at East Bethel last Friday.

Remember the Halloween Social at the Universalist Chapel, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maude Maxwell and two children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Grace Day at the home of Mrs. Fred Wood, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and little son were week end guests of Dr. Tibbets' parents in Palermo.

Mrs. Angie Clark has returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Rockport, Mass., and Lisbon, Me.

Miss Susan King left for Boston, Monday, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack Carter.

Mrs. E. C. Frost of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Emily Frost of Hanover were guests of Mrs. Sidney Howe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Dorothy Edwards and Mrs. H. D. Hastings spent the week end in Portland and Bath.

The Harvest Fair and Supper of the Grange will be held in the Grange Hall, Nov. 5th, in connection with the boys potato exhibit.

Lilla Lapworth, who has been spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. Edward King, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

The Red, White and Blue sale of the W. R. C. will be held Nov. 18. All members are requested to furnish something for at least one of the tables.

There will be a Union Temperance Concert in Olean Hall, Sunday evening, Nov. 8th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The program will be given in full in next week's issue.

NORTH NEWRY.
Mr. Wallace W. Kilgore of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight went to Errol, N. H., Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Keene of Poland, Me., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ferris of Concord, N. H., are spending a few days at L. E. Wight's.

Brain's mill is shut down for a few days.

Mr. E. H. Lane of Errol was in town last week.

Mr. R. A. Grover of Errol, N. H., passed through this town, Saturday, with a load of sheep, for Fred Ordway.

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR.

It can be authoritatively stated that, notwithstanding the alarming increase in the price of drugs on account of the European War, at least one all reliable medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, will not be increased in price.

Perhaps nowhere has the "surge" of the war been more keenly felt in this country than on drug prices. This is a natural consequence since many of the drugs used in making medicines are imported and since the first of August these importations have totally stopped. Prices quickly advanced, some have been doubled, others have risen 50 percent, eight hundred and even a thousand per cent. In a list of ten common drugs, all largely used in compounding medicines, the prices have advanced on an average of over 500 per cent.

The Dr. J. F. True Co., makers of Dr. True's Elixir, has been hard hit. It is a fact that nearly every ingredient used in compounding the famous Elixir has advanced in price, some of the more important items going up in prices, but they have determined that on no account will the Elixir be advanced in price. This will be welcome news to many a family where Dr. True's Elixir has long been a standard household remedy. It will continue to be sold by dealers generally at the same old prices of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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For your Christmas fancy work we have a fine line of
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This line I have sold hundreds of corsets and to close out the balance on hand to make room for another make I have made very low prices.

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THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries—
Dedicated to Those
as they Join the
Circle at Evenings

THE VALUE OF A
By Wilbur D. N.

The thing that goes through the mind
Towards making life
That costs the least and
Is just a pleasant dream

The smile that bubbles
That loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the clouds
And coax the sun again

It's full of worth and good
With genial kindness
It's worth a million dollars
And it doesn't cost a cent

THE NECESSITY OF
Years ago I discovered
that as well as a physician
have intervals of rest that
day—rest even from the
of those I loved the most
body so often became of
pressure of work that full
of every mother; my
thick as every good night
and my spirits ran at
that ambitious brain—no
wise a neighbor as my
"Go on! Go on! There
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and our physical body
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Here, in Mothers' Magazine

BE SUNNY.
Do you know that a sunny
is the thing most to be desired
I do not depreciate the value
of well knowing that in the
moment it is very essential
for; but if I were compelled
between a large fortune and
ty of extracting sunshine from
dark, I should choose the latter
an instant's hesitation. Be
happiness we are all seeking
money alone will not give
what the mind which is con
gels, which sees beauty in the
things of life, is a source of
waves.

I know a dear woman who
as inspiration, to at least a
of assistance, and doubtless
She is not wealthy;
times when her heart
a mother's heart can

A Happy Home
(Read What Peruna
Mrs. James E. Summitt, 1
East Eighth St., Muscatine,
Iowa)

"My health was so miser
years that I was practically
sick. We had no family, o
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Peruna, a trial, and found very
that it was helping me.

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"I am now well and happy
have a baby boy, which we
the direct consequence of
proved health. He is our
only child, and if Peruna
cured me of my ailments we
never have had him. I hope
suffering woman will give
trial, the same as I have."

Those who object to liquid
doses can now procure Peruna
in tablets.

Advertisement.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit.

The thing that goes the farthest Towards making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most Is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart That loves its fellow-men, Will drive away the clouds of gloom And coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, With genial kindness blest. It's worth a million dollars And it doesn't cost a cent.

THE NECESSITY OF REST.

Years ago I discovered it was a spiritual as well as a physical necessity to have intervals of rest throughout the day—rest even from the companionship of those I loved the most dearly. My body so often became overtaxed from pressure of work that falls to the lot of every mother; my nerves sympathized as every good neighbor should, and my spirits ran at low ebb. But that ambitious brain—not always as wise a neighbor as my nerves—said: "Go on! Go on! There are a dozen things to be done yet!" and I obeyed my poor, foolish brain until my whole body and nerves became slaves to an imperious master. At last they revolted. They made my brain understand that its servants were not doing as good work, nor as much, under the whiplash of injustice, and it wisely changed its methods. "Rest every little while," it now said. "You will work with new zeal. You will do more, and you will love your work. Your children will catch your happy mood just as before they caught your weary fretfulness."

Since then I make it a part of my religion to lie down on my back in a quiet room when I begin to feel tired, and to relax every muscle and close my eyes (and my mind if possible) to all outward things. It is a wonderful feat! It never fails to give me a new spiritual uplift. My loved ones seem more lovely to me, my home more attractive, and I am always glad of life and the blessed privilege of work. Until I began this practice, I had never realized how closely related our spiritual and our physical bodies are, or that tired-out muscles and nerves are your neighbors for the spirit—Olive Hark, in Mothers' Magazine.

BE SUNNY.

Do you know that a sunny disposition is the thing most to be desired in life? I do not depreciate the value of money, well knowing that in the moderate amount it is very essential to our well-being; but if I were compelled to choose between a large fortune and the faculty of extracting sunshine from a cloudy day, I should choose the latter without any instant's hesitation. Because it is happiness we are all seeking for, and money alone will not give happiness; while the mind which is content and glad, which sees beauty in the common things of life, is a source of joy, always.

I know a dear woman whose life is an inspiration, to at least one of her acquaintances, and doubtless to many more. She is not wealthy; there are times when her heart is wrung by a mother's heart can be wrong.

A Happy Home

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Mrs. James F. Summitt, No. 1066 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes:
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Friday Eve, Oct. 30

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by the waywardness of a beloved child; there are days darkened by clouds not of her own making. Yet she never complains; she is always cheerful; and one day I believe she will surely reap a just reward—that the clouds will give way once for all before the sunny disposition which is a blessing to her friends no less than to herself.

It is the disposition to make the best of things that counts; the disposition to be bright and cheery, no matter how untoward fate may seem, is bound to win out in the end, or long before the end, against all odds. Even were this not true, we have no right to go about with a gloomy, scowling face, or even with the drooping, unsmiling lips and solemn visage that tell of enforced resignation. We have no right to add this to the troubles of those who are striving to conquer them.

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For washing delicate fabrics, such as chiffon and fine laces, which will not bear much handling, put the article in a fruit jar with a glass top; make a good lather with fine soap and soft water, having it warm. Fill the jar half-full, or with enough of the suds to well cover the goods; let stand five to ten minutes, then screw on the top of the jar and shake vigorously for five to ten minutes, then pour off the suds, and if the fabric is clean, rinse thoroughly with clear soft water, changing the water several times to remove all the soap suds. If the piece was much soiled, repeat the suds after removing the first. The rinsing is done by shaking in the jar, just as the sudsing is. Hang without wringing in the open air, or put into a thin muslin bag and hang the bag in the air until the articles are dry. Smooth very carefully when it is nearly dry.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purington have been visiting in Rumford and Dixfield. The Misses Mildred and Ruth Richardson and Ada Bonney are at home from Leavitt Institute for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and two children of Readfield have been guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Lilla Peabody of Dixfield was a guest of Mrs. G. F. Towle, Saturday. Miss Olga Johansen, who has been at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson for the past seven weeks, has returned to Hebron.

Mrs. Philura Strout has received word of the death of her only brother, Willis Allen, of Fayette.

A merry husking bee was held at the home of B. F. Bryant, Friday evening.

Henry Parsons of East Auburn passed away early Thursday morning on his 71st birthday. Mr. Parsons was born in Hartford, where he lived the greater part of his life. He was one of fourteen children born to Colonel Daniel Parsons and Harriet Emery Parsons.

About fifty years ago he married Miss Celia Russell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell of Hartford. Two children were born to them, Adella, who died when a child, and Adolph Parsons of E. Auburn, with whom they resided. Mr. Parsons was one of the prosperous farmers of Hartford. About twenty years ago he moved to Buckfield, where he remained until six or seven years ago when they moved to East Auburn. Mr. Parsons was a member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of Canton, and a member of East Auburn Grange. While living in Buckfield he was prominent in the Grange, serving as its master for a long time of years. He is survived by a wife, son and three grandchildren and by an only brother, Emory Parsons, of Hartford. The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock, Saturday, and the interment was at Mount Auburn cemetery.

The Universalist Circle held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edith Staples, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Philura Strout.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Ella B. Gilbert and Mrs. Eleanor Westgate attended the Robekah Assembly at Portland last week.

Ernest I. Ellis of Beverly, Mass., has been a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bonney of Lewiston have been guests of Mrs. S. A. Childs and family.

Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Alma Towle, Mrs. Mellic DeGoster and Mrs. Evie B. York attended the Universalist convention at Rumford, Thursday.

August Poulin has been visiting in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Lewiston have been guests of relatives in town.

Mary I. Richardson was at home from her school in Peru, Saturday.

Daily Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church, Sunday, and special music will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley of North Livermore greeted friends in town, Saturday.

A. L. Tirrell has returned home. Sixteen boys, with the High school teacher, Mr. Partridge, took an enjoyable hike on Thor's mountain, Saturday, taking their dinner.

A parish meeting was held at the Universalist Church, Monday evening.

W. H. Larvey and wife of Buckfield were in town last week.

Mrs. Peter Allen is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Henneky.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Black, and family.

W. R. Robinson and family of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mrs. M. A. Robinson.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small.

P. B. Woodward and H. A. Swasey are up country on a hunting trip.

John Stephens of Rumford has been harvesting his apples at his summer home in Canton.

Mrs. Sylvia Webb has gone to Portland for an operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

H. H. Johnson, W. B. Gilbert, A. B. Russell and A. L. Tirrell attended the recent Lodge of Old Fellows in Portland last week.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson has left the hospital at Lewiston and is spending a few days with her aunt in Auburn before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Olham, Alton Tyler and Miss Ellen Parsons of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons, Orlando Irish and Wallace Russell of Hartford attended the funeral of Henry Parsons of East Auburn, Saturday.

Elizabeth F. Libby of Bangor inspected the work of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening. The work was exemplified and supper served at the close of the meeting. A short entertainment followed. Mrs. Libby was a guest of Mrs. F. M. Oliver while in town.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Agnes Campbell visited with her parents at Mechanic Falls the week end. F. H. Morton was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald of North Buckfield visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Brown was called to Berlin, N. H., Friday, by illness in her son, Roy's, family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets and children were guests of relatives at Auburn and Durham the week end.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham and son, Carlton, visited with friends in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel were guests of his mother, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Reid was in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph King visited with relatives at Bethel, Thursday.

Eva Fluke called on relatives at Norway, Saturday.

Rev. E. H. Stover of Bryant's Pond preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Arthur J. Roberts has announced that Colby Day will come on Friday, Oct. 29, and that this day and the following Saturday on which the Colby-Maine football game is to be played will be holidays. Preparations are already underway for the annual celebration, which promises to attract a large number of alumni.

Thomas B. Bridgman of Bethel, was again named on the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home. The joint resolution naming him and J. S. Catherwood, Illinois; G. H. Wood, Ohio; J. C. Nelson, Indiana; and J. J. Chase, Kansas, as members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers was favorably reported to the House recently by the Military Committee. The Senate amended the bill to include Nelson and the committee recommended agreement to that amendment.

William J. Curtis of New York, the donor of the Captain John Curtis Memorial Library, has now made another handsome gift to Brunswick, his native town, this time as a memorial for his mother. He is having the large lot of land to the rear of the public library converted into a park. He also has the land in the rear of the library the land in the rear of the St. Paul's parish house, adjoining the library lot, has been acquired and is being added to the park. The entire tract is being graded, a pond is being built near Middle street, the south and west sides of the lot are being screened by shrubs and trees, and a tennis court is being built.

Deaths and injuries resulting from industrial accidents in the United States have been reduced one-half within the last six days, according to a report presented recently to the convention of the National Council of Industrial Safety. Six years ago, the report of Secretary Cameron set forth, there was an average of 23,000 deaths resulting from industrial accidents annually in the nation. Secretary Cameron said that practically every large railroad, industrial and manufacturing corporation in the country had joined the "safety first" ranks and that the smaller organizations were coming in at the rate of one hundred a month. More than 700,000 employees, he asserted, were now working under the safeguards and improvements suggested by the council.

The Jordan brothers of Richmond Island carried to Portland last week the largest fish that has ever attracted the attention of the fishermen and fish dealers of that port. It was a large cod, known as an electric fish, for, according to the tales of fishermen, the fish when alive is by some mysterious power capable of imparting to its enemies an electric shock of a voltage high enough to give it ample protection. It is said that the shock is so severe that it will knock a man completely off his feet. This fish is a member specimen of the family, measuring full six feet in length and being more than a yard in width. It is also very much like a monster eel. Its upper side was black, while the center side was a dirty gray. On the center side directly beneath the eye was a large mass with a tongue resembling that of a human being. The eyes were small and set close together, giving it an extremely ugly appearance.

The Co. boys in the United States and Canada for the first six months of the present year reached a figure of \$1,000,000. It is an enormous total but there is reason for some satisfaction as it is slightly less than last year as the year before. In 1913 the boys for the first six months of the year amounted to \$1,100,000. In these figures it is difficult to read an answer.

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Gov. Haines with his entire staff will attend the dedicatory exercises at the Longfellow birthplace to be formerly opened by the Portland committee representing the International Longfellow society during the time the teachers of Maine are holding their annual sessions in that city, Oct. 29 and 30. The program for opening day has not yet been wholly arranged but it is to be announced very soon and besides Gov. Haines there will be a number of notables present. The work of restoring the birthplace building is progressing rapidly and much has been done already to restore it to its original condition, together with its colonial aspect. Many donations of materials for furnishings have been made and many more interesting belongings are assured.

Three crops of alfalfa were grown the past season by a Brunswick man, who tried two varieties of seed, the Turkistan and the Grimm. The Grimm made a good growth, and the Turkistan was unsatisfactory. The first crop was cut about the first of July, the second crop about the middle of August and the third was harvested last week. The crop was planted in rows and the last crop showed an average of about 18 inches in height. Lime was used on a part of the land, says the Brunswick Record.

Greater corn crop prospects by 75,000,000 bushels and great improvement in tobacco increasing the prospects of that crop over the forecast in September by 22,000,000 pounds, were the features of the department of agriculture's October crop report announced recently. An increase of 11,000,000 bushels in the potato crop, 21,000,000 bushels in the oat crop and 10,000,000 bushels in the apple crop also were forecasted. Spring wheat showed a slight decrease, being 6,000,000 bushels under the September forecast, yet the combined crop of winter wheat and spring wheat makes this year's harvest of that grain a record one.

Rain fell on New York in the afternoon of Oct. 15 for the first time in 40 days with the exception of traces of rain on Sept. 21 and 23. For seven weeks the total rainfall has been less than half of an inch. This is one of the longest droughts in the history of the New York weather bureau.

Maj. Augustus L. Smith, treasurer of the Maine National Soldiers' Home at Togus, has completed 25 years of continuous service as a commissioned officer. During this period he has satisfactorily accounted for \$16,000,000, and has never been obliged to make good any loss by error or otherwise. There have been 13,000 admissions and 12,574 discharges, 4100 of them deaths, since he became connected with the home. He is the oldest commissioned officer in continuous service in any National Home.

It will interest those who have told the remarkable weather has prevailed the present month to know that the records kept at the gate house, Lewiston, show that there was but a quarter of a degree's difference in the temperature of the first four days of October, this year from that of the same days in 1913, yet everybody was telling what remarkable weather and how unusual it was. In September the rain fell recorded at the gate house was very much below normal. It was but 23 hundredths of an inch, while in 1913, it was four and seven hundredths of an inch and in 1911 it was three and eighty-eight hundredths of an inch.

To the value of fall grain, Maine has ranked first in the United States during the last three years, and in 1913 according to the United States Geological Survey its output showed no increase of more than 100 per cent, both in quantity and value, over that of the preceding year. The principal material product of the State, however, is granite, in which Maine ranks third, being exceeded only by Vermont and Massachusetts. More than half the granite quarried is used in buildings and monuments, but considerable quantities are made into paving blocks and curbing, and a small quantity is used in the manufacture of concrete and railroad ballast. The total value of the stone production in 1913 was \$1,395,976, against \$1,118,000 in 1912. The quantity of stone produced in 1913 was valued at \$1,395,976. Maine is also one

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Nearly 20 tons of raspberry jam were made in Van Buren this season, a Boston company having erected a building for that purpose.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

L. F. Stone, prominently identified with the dye stuff industry, in an address to the New York section of the American Chemical Society, declared that coal tar dyes have been manufactured in the United States for over thirty years, that it is possible to increase production very materially, and that American dyes are fully as good as those made in Europe. The speaker stated that coal tar is the primary raw material from which aniline is produced. Originally coal tar was obtained through the manufacture of coal gas, but in recent years the coke ovens making hard coke have been yielding large quantities, among the distillates thus obtained being benzole. If the manufacture of dyes is to be considerably increased it will be necessary to enlarge the output of benzole, and in order to accomplish this object, the assistance of those coke ovens that do not now recover benzole. Napthalene is another important by-product of coal tar that is used in the manufacture of dyes, being also employed as a moth preventive. Mr. Stone is of the opinion that the United States has the supplies of raw materials, and that production of the intermediate products, some of which are made by the large color manufacturers, can be produced here. The speaker declared himself in favor of an increase in the present duty of 10 per cent in order to furnish aid to the industry. Mr. Stone traced the history of the more important colors as follows: The first color discovered was mauve, which is a sort of violet, by Perkins, in 1856; then followed magenta and fuchsine in the same year, and a small establishment in England, which was not, however, very successful. Then came in 1868 the discovery of soluble or water blues, then the discovery of Hoffman's violet, about 1868, Bismarck brown in 1868, then asphaltum or Marthine yellow in

1861, nigrosines in 1867. Then followed the discovery of orange, fast red, chrysoidine, malachite green, ponceau (scarlet), methylene blue, eosine and metanil yellow, about the years 1870, 1875, 1877 and 1878, and the manufacture then became one of recognized merit and importance. After 1880 followed in rapid succession the discoveries of auramine in 1883, tartrazine in 1884, benzoc purpurine in 1884, congo red in 1885, benzoc azarine in 1885, naphthol black in 1885, diamine red in 1886, rhodamine in 1887, to mention only a few of the best known and most successful colors. From 1880 to 1890 might be called the golden period of the business. Just prior to that time alizarine had been discovered, red in 1871, blue in 1877. In the nineties came the discovery of such important products as direct blacks for cotton and acid and chrome blacks for wool. The total consumption of these blacks being much larger than all the other colors combined. It was also at the same period that began the first of the patents on synthetic indigo, of which there are many, and which was finally put on the market at such a tremendous expenditure, and has only been a commercial success in the past few years, finally being such a success that it has replaced the natural indigo practically altogether. In the nineties came also the development of such pharmaceutical products as phenacetine, antipyrin, etc.

EAST PERU.

Miss Smith and her pupils at the Worthley Pond school are preparing an entertainment to be given at the schoolhouse in the near future. Miss Smith is attending the Teachers Convention at Portland.

Mrs. L. O. Habb has returned from her visit to Boston.

C. S. Loe, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is now able to be in the store for a part of the time.

Mrs. Emma F. Whittemore has finished work for L. E. Irish and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Chase.

Carl Holman recently shot a deer. It was one of three seen in the road near Henry Chase's house.

H. D. Hussey and Harry Oldham made a trip to Hanover by auto last Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Oldham and daughter, Marjorie, recently spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Eastman, at West Peru.

Alvina Irish of Pittsburg, Mass., is visiting her brothers, J. E. Irish and

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Martha Louisa (Powers) Dunham died Thursday at 10:30 A. M., from heart failure following bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Dunham was one of a large family of children only one of whom survives, Alden Powers of Ditchfield. She was born in Pittston, Aug. 18, 1840. Mrs. Dunham was twice married. Her first marriage was with Daniel Day of Woodstock at Auburn, April 4, 1857. Six children were born to them; Luella and Daniel, who died several years ago, and Quincy, Bert and Alton of West Paris, and Alden of Norway. Her second marriage was with Henry B. Dunham of Chelsea, Mass., July, 1867. They resided in Chelsea until Mr. Dunham retired from business, when they came to West Paris. Mr. Dunham's death occurred in July of the present year. Since then Mrs. Dunham spent the time with her children until about two weeks previous to her death when she fitted up rooms for light housekeeping in P. C. Mayhew's house. Mrs. Dunham was a kind, loving wife and mother and obliging friend and a woman whose cheer and hospitality made her home a very desirable place for her friends to visit. In religious belief she was a Universalist. George, Frank Dunham and Mrs. Flora Wilder all of Massachusetts, children of Mr. Dunham by a former marriage are among those who mourn the loss of one who faithfully filled the place of mother in the home. The funeral was held from the Universalist Church, Saturday at 1 P. M., Rev. D. A. Ball was the officiating clergyman. There were beautiful flowers. The interment was in W. Paris Cemetery.

The annual sale and entertainment of the M. E. Church was held Tuesday afternoon and evening. The food, candy and fancy articles all received ready sale and the excellent entertainment was presented as advertised and was witnessed by a good sized audience.

George Dunham and Mrs. Flora Wilder and little son, Paul, of Massachusetts, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunham and were entertained at Bert Day's.

H. K. Dunham of Waterville has been a recent guest at Hiram W. Dunham's. Mrs. Ellen Curtis of South Paris came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Dunham.

E. J. Mann returned from the Wild River region, Friday, with a deer.

Mrs. Henry N. Cummings of Auburn has been the recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Martha Hill was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Sara E. Curtis.

Mrs. L. J. Bowker of Portland, who has been a guest the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis and little son, David, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Dickville, has returned home.

Rev. D. A. Ball attended the Oxford Association of Universalists at Rumford Falls last week.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann, Mrs. L. H. Penley, Mrs. C. L. Hillon and Alice Penley attended the Rebekah Assembly at Portland and Mrs. Mann spent the week.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis visited at H. R. Tuell's, Monday.

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Mrs. W. L. Walker, who has been keeping house for Mrs. L. O. Habb, has returned home.

F. C. Kidder, John Grover, A. B. McIntire, Clint Porter and Ellis De-shan recently returned from a hunting trip to Houghton, bringing several deer with them.

Mrs. Howard Turner, who was recently a patient at Dr. McCarly's hospital at Rumford, is now at home and able to be about the house. Her sister, Mrs. Cora Ross, of Lewiston has been visiting her.

Rockemath Grange had an all night dance and supper at their hall the 21st. They had a large crowd and the time was enjoyed.

L. E. Irish.

Wallace Stevens has sold his horse to parties at Turner.

Mrs. B. J. Irish has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harlow.

E. A. Irish is getting out some peeled lumber from his lot on the Pond road.

Charlie Clark is at work for C. W. Walker, Jr., of Canby.

E. G. Bassett has been building an ice house and plans to have it for sale another summer.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons, interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Caroline Nadeau late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Emma Nadeau or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by Emma Nadeau, a daughter and heir.

Susan E. Douglass of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Arthur G. Douglass, the executor therein named.

Susan Emily Douglass late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. Orne Douglass, the executor therein named.

Leander T. Barker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.

Mary F. Flint late of Albany, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wallace B. Cummings, administrator.

Ell L. Bartlett late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

George Raymond Standley of Canton, ward; first account presented for allowance by Ruth E. Standley, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

10-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ackley late of Milton Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSEPH ACKLEY,
October 20th, 1914.
10-29-31.

MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benn and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Benn and son of South Paris were in town, calling upon relatives and friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grover and family were in town, Sunday.

Work on the State road is resumed again.

George Moudt and Eli Grover got their cattle home from Hastings' back pasture, Saturday.

Moses Beaudet is hauling hay to Will River.

Arving Mills from Norway has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Thaddeus Jackson and Dexter Mills have been hauling apples from Eli Grover's.

Eli Grover sold G. D. Merrill a calf recently.

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RUMFORD

The next meeting of the M. Association on Monday, Nov. 2, will be held at the home of Rev. K. Carter in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cronin leave early next month for Florida, where they will spend the months as usual. Mr. Cronin, lived here for many years, is a son of much of his real estate, decide to locate permanently South, where he is planning a block this winter. He has sold his large block on Walden to Dr. M. J. Brooks.

Miss Katharine Ann Unbehauen, Ensign Lyford and Miss Mae and Miss Nellie Saunders went in last week to attend the funeral of the "Firefly."

Mr. Everett M. Bessey and Mr. Williams spent several days week on a hunting trip near U.

It is understood that the H. Echles street which has been vacated by Dr. McCarty's estate, has been secured by the Nurses of Rumford, who are using it as their home, and who are joined in the venture by several teachers of the public schools.

Mrs. William P. Hutchins daughter, Ruth, formerly of the town now of Port Fairfield, spent several days of last week at the Pettengill-Greene's.

Miss Alice Fassett was the guest of the Pettengill-Greene's at the Dimple Club this week.

Mrs. Frank Lambert of Bethel, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene, several days week to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. John Greene and Elizabeth Pettengill.

A daughter was born to the William J. Dickerson at Dr. M. hospital. It has been named Le Roy.

Master Albert Perez Royal is the little guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. of Main Ave.

At the next meeting of the Rumford Lodge, on the first of November, degrees will be conferred on four candidates, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Walter Morse were last attending the sessions Grand Lodge. Mrs. Sparks was receive the Past Noble Grand.

The Italian Mission, which is on Canal street, has organized a school under the leadership of Joseph Parillo with nineteen pupils not including a men's class is taught by Mr. Parillo. The student is one of the women of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and son, John N. Welch, and daughter Grace Welch Mansur, have from a two weeks trip by auto to Hemmingford, Canada, where Mrs. Welch's home. The trip was made by way of New York where Mr. and Mrs. formerly lived. The chauffeur trip was Philip Gonyea.

M. F. Longfellow, who has spent summer in town with his son Longfellow, has returned to Lake, where he will pass the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Miller.

Mrs. Ezra Morton, who has spent term of years lived on a farm in the district, where she has a part of the time since the death of Mr. Morton, has now purchased a home in Rumford Center, and will move in November to make her home there.

Howard Shaw of Buckfield recently located in Rumford, where he is the guest of friends here of late as a visit to his mother in Bethel at the old home, has returned to Angeles, Cal., where he is at employed.

Mrs. Howard Wheeler is, in the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond of West street, the Mrs. Wheeler and her mother.

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RUMFORD

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday, Nov. 2, will be held at the home of Rev. George K. Carter in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Caron plan to leave early next month for Palmira, Fla., where they will spend the winter months as usual. Mr. Caron, who has lived here for many years, is disposing of much of his real estate, and may decide to locate permanently in the South, where he is planning to build a block this winter. He has already sold his large block on Waldo street to Dr. M. J. Brooks.

Miss Esther Ann Uhlenschaffer, Miss Eunice Lyford and Miss Mae Hassett and Miss Nellie Saunders went to Berlin last week to attend the performance of the "Firefly."

Mr. Everett M. Bessey and Mr. Ralph Williams spent several days of last week on a hunting trip near Upton. It is understood that the house on Echols street which has but recently been vacated by Dr. McCarthy as a hospital, has been secured by the District Nurses of Rumford, who are establishing it as their home, and who are to be joined in the venture by several of the teachers of the public schools.

Mrs. William P. Hutchins and little daughter, Ruth, formerly of this town, but now of Fort Fairfield, were in town several days of last week to attend the Pettengill-Greene wedding.

Miss Alice Fassett was the hostess of the Duplez Club this week. Mrs. Frank Lambert of Readfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene, several days of last week to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. John Greene and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

A daughter was born to the wife of William J. Dickerson at Dr. McCarthy's new hospital. It has been named Natalie Bowen.

Master Albert Perez Royal has been the little guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of Main Ave.

At the next meeting of Purity Bazaar Lodge, on the first Friday in November, degrees will be conferred on four candidates, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Alfred Sparks and Mrs. Walter Morse were in Portland attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Sparks was sent to receive the Past Noble Grand Degree.

The Italian Mission, which is located on Canal street, has organized a Sunday school under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Parillo with nineteen pupils, this not including a men's class which is taught by Mr. Parillo. The superintendent is one of the women of the mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and their son, John N. Welch, and daughter, Grace Welch Mansur, have returned from a two weeks trip by automobile to Hemmingford, Canada, which was once Mrs. Welch's home. The return trip was made by way of New York, in which state Mr. and Mrs. Welch formerly lived. The chauffeur for the trip was Philip Gonyea.

M. F. Longfellow, who has spent the summer in town with his son, H. E. Longfellow, has returned to Sebago Lake, where he will pass the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Decorator.

Mrs. Ezra Morton, who has for a term of years lived on a farm in the Thurston district, where she has spent a part of the time since the death of Mr. Morton, has now purchased the J. S. Moore house in Rumford Centre village, and will move in November to make her home there.

Howard Shaw of Buckfield and formerly located in Rumford, who has been the guest of friends here of late while on a visit to his mother in Buckfield at the old home, has returned to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is at present employed.

Mrs. Howard Wheeler is in Portland the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deamond of West street that city. Mrs. Wheeler and her mother have

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been spending several days in Boston, Mass. Laurie is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

G. A. Rand is clerking in I. E. Mills' store during his absence.

Glady Boyd is clerking in Woolworth's ten-cent store.

Miss Hilda Lapham will succeed Mrs. Harry Ladd as clerk at the store of the Atherton Furniture Co.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Rumford and Mexico Boy Scouts will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th. It will take the form of a musicale.

S. Seymour Fullerton, who for many years has driven the delivery team for Stanley Bisbee, the hardware dealer, has resigned his position and will engage in business in Auburn.

Mrs. James Shield is ill at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital.

Miss Margaret Maherty is clerking in the Candy Kitchen.

Miss Lydia Clark is entertaining her sister, Mrs. McCarron and her two children, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and two children of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. William Draper.

Jack Simons, who has been night clerk at LaChance's restaurant on Exchange street, has gone to Lewiston to work in a cafe.

Mrs. George St. Pierre and mother spent last week with Mrs. St. Pierre's sister, Mrs. Peter Dube, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Eugene Ames is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Eugene Landry is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Jacob Baum of Livermore Falls is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

Mrs. E. P. Withington is suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Misses Jessie Harpe and Alice Hopkins, waitresses, will leave soon for the South, where they secured employment for the winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church gave a food sale Wednesday at the store of H. O. Burditt & Son.

Mrs. Fred Roussin left on Saturday for Waterville for a few days stay with her daughter, who is a student at Mont Mercet Academy.

A barn belonging to the Rumford and Mexico Water District was burned flat to the ground on Wednesday evening. The barn is situated in the field opposite the residence of Dr. J. A. Niles in Virginia, and the origin of the fire is a mystery, although it is thought that it was of incendiary origin. The building and contents were fully insured.

The year book for the Searchlight Club, which has been placed in the hands of the members, is a most attractively arranged affair. The Topic Committee, who had charge of arranging the booklet, included Mrs. Lottie Ellingwood, Mrs. Margaret Ward, and Mrs. Harriet Wheat. The Topic studied this year is India, and the meeting last Friday was at the home of Mrs. Julia McCarthy. Mrs. Sarah Latham was the leader, and after the roll call, which was answered by each member's naming and locating a city in India, Mrs. Mabel Kennard gave a paper on the early history of India from 400 years before Christ, to the Mohammedan Conquest. Mrs. Louise Clark gave a sketch of Mohammed, and Mrs. Lillian Hanson a sketch of Persians. The report of the critic is the closing number of each meeting's programme. The next meeting, Nov. 6th, is scheduled to be held with Mrs. Marguerite Cowan. The annual domestic science meeting is programmed for Nov. 13th, while on Jan. 22nd will be an educational meeting. The programme for the domestic science session will include a practical demonstration of the domestic science course by Miss Davidson's class in the Bethel Greene, President; Mrs. Lottie Ed the afternoon being Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Ward. The commit-

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tee which has been put in charge of the educational meeting is, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mrs. Mary Niles and Mrs. Catherine McKenzie. The annual meeting, devoted to the topic of civics, does not come until March 19th. The committee being Mrs. Kennard, Mrs. Ellingwood and Mrs. Mary Howe. The study year closes on May 21st with the annual meeting and luncheon. The officers of the club this year are: Mrs. Elizabeth High School, the committee for Lingwood, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Ward, recording secretary; Mrs. Mabel Kennard, secretary, with Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, treasurer. The Searchlight Club accepted an invitation from the Advance Club to meet with this club at Dixfield on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. Oliver A. Pettengill is confined to the house by illness, requiring the services of a nurse. Mr. Pettengill has not been feeling very well for some time past, although he has been out and about from time to time.

The action of the Maine Central Stockholders at their annual meeting held in Portland, Oct. 22, in taking over the Bangor Lakes and Megantic R. R., is to be effective Nov. 1st, when the road will be operated as a part of the Maine Central, instead of a separate corporation. Orders have already been issued to take an inventory of all the property to be taken over on the date mentioned.

Miss Louise Kidder, together with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer spent the week end at Heald's camp on Bangor Lake.

Mr. C. J. Leary, one of our local newspaper dealers, states that his newspaper sales in this town ran to about 2000 on week days, of which 800 are Boston Post's, the Boston Herald coming next, and gaining right along. About 900 papers sold on Sundays.

Messrs. Sheehy, Riley Hutton, McGraw, Spaulding Bisbee, Bradford Andrews and Albert Belliveau motored to Lewiston, Saturday, to witness the football game between Bates and Bowdoin.

Mrs. Thomas Penley attended the funeral of Mr. Hubbard in Auburn on Saturday last.

The Girls' Band, which has been organized by Prof. Thiele this past summer, will give a concert in Cheney Opera House on Nov. 6. Tickets are now on sale by various members of the band.

On Monday evening, in the church parlor of the Universalist Church, the young people of the church entertained in honor of Miss Belle Delano, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Billings of Milton takes place the first of November. The guest of honor was hidden to a thimble party by her friends, and after sowing for some little time, Mrs. Charles Howe, who was unable to arrive until later in the evening, entered with two dress suits cases, which she said had been left at the door by a truckman for Miss Belle Delano. Miss Delano although very much surprised, proceeded to examine the contents of the suit cases, wherein she found dainty and useful gifts from each one present. Light refreshments were then served, and the party broke up, wishing

Miss Delano much happiness in her future wedded life.

Carls have been received in town of the marriage of Miss Eva Swain, daughter of Mr. Roscoe E. Swain of Knox street, this town, to Mr. Alexander Y. Simpson of Chicago. The marriage took place in Portland last week, and the young couple will make their home at the Wadsworth on High street, that city. Mr. Simpson is a travelling man for a Detroit firm, and Mrs. Simpson has for the past year, been on the road for the P. H. Butler millinery concern in Portland.

Rev. Harold L. Hanson, for many years past the pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, has accepted a call to a Baptist Church in Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Hanson read his resignation at the morning service last Sunday. Mr. Hanson has been a very much beloved pastor by all his people, and he will be greatly missed by all the church.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Hanson last Sunday evening, to offer every inducement possible whereby they could keep him in Rumford, but all to no avail. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have both worked hard, and done a great deal of good during their residence in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plumstead, whose marriage took place in Lewiston on Saturday evening last, are spending their honeymoon at Worthley Pond, where they are occupying one of the Wallace Stevens camps.

Mr. Albert Belliveau is spending a few days of this week in South Paris and Lewiston.

SONGO POND.

Mr. Jim Wescott of Portland has been stopping at Bryce Kimball's for the past two weeks. While here he has been doing some mason work through the neighborhood.

Mr. Urban Decromier, who has spent the past week with relatives in Lewiston and Manchester, N. H., has returned to A. B. Kimball's.

Mr. Edward Lapham has returned home from Argostock County. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore of Waterville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore.

Pat Murphy has gone to White Brook on a hunting trip. Miss Sarah Emery has finished work for Mrs. Martha Bartlett and returned home.

Mr. Al Morris has finished work for P. H. Bennett and gone to Lewiston.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Stephen McLain of Shelburne, N. H., was a week end guest at G. W. Briggs'.

Mrs. Ase Kenison visited her sister, Mrs. Gopill, at Hastings, Me., recently.

Mr. Ingalls McAllister and family of Grover Hill visited at Geo. Briggs' part of last week.

Orin Saunders and family are entertaining guests from Portland at present.

Elmer Saunders went to Portland, Thursday, returning Friday, by auto. Mrs. Ase Kenison went to Bangor one day last week to visit relatives.

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Sidney Abbott attended the annual session of the Oxford Association of Universalists at Rumford, Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt has been the guest of Mrs. Holton Abbott at South Andover for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Swett and son, John Henry, Victor Akers and May French visited Cecil Swett at Hebron Academy, Saturday, going by automobile.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Society, held Oct. 20th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Merile Learned; Vice President, Mrs. Tena Baker; Secretary, Mrs. Sidney Abbott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Holton Abbott; Chorister, Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Porter of Auburn have been visiting at Frank Thomas'.

Mr. Peter Talbot from Kansas is visiting his brother, John Talbot, and other relatives in town.

R. L. Melcher and wife, from Rumford attended the K. P. Anniversary, Friday.

Mrs. Katherine McAllister substituted in the Public Library, Saturday. Roger Thurston was at Hebron, Saturday.

Albert Brooks and wife from Gratton were guests of their daughters, Mrs. H. H. Morton and Mrs. Merile Learned, last week.

I. E. Mills and family have spent the past week in Boston, the guest of his parents, Henry Mills and family, and with friends in Lawrence.

Lincoln Dresser was in Rumford, Wednesday of last week to consult Dr. McCarthy.

George Thomas is at home from the Lakes, where he has been guilting. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poor have moved into Mrs. Jones' rent on Main street.

Mrs. Tena Baker is preparing to move to the village this winter.

Miss Sadie Bailey, who has been at Glendora for the summer as table girl, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Frost has been visiting friends in Rumford and vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met this week with Mrs. Alice Swett.

E. S. Dutton from Portland is visiting friends at East Andover.

Mrs. Bimsley Akers and Mrs. Nora Merrill were guests of Mrs. Louis Hall, Friday of last week.

Herbert Campbell and family spent the week end with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Bragg, at Upton.

Miss Annie Akers was quite ill last week.

Rev. George Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from the fifth chapter of Luke's Gospel.

Bert Dunn, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Hospital in Lewiston recently, returned Monday. Mrs. Dunn, who went to Lewiston, Saturday, came with him.

H. K. Porter, F. P. and H. M. Thomas and George Thomas went on a hunting trip to Askeoches Dam and vicinity, Saturday.

Chabot Lodge, K. of P., celebrated its 17th Anniversary, Friday evening, Oct. 23rd, at the town hall. The members and their wives and members from other lodges were present. Chas. Howe from Rumford entertained them for two hours with his moving pictures, then they repaired to the dining hall where the tables were laden with delicious pastry and I. M. Hawes served one of his famous oyster stews which

BRYANT'S POND.

H. Alton Bacon is having his house painted.

A new street lamp has been set between the residences of Clarence Perham and George Cummings.

Rev. E. H. Stover held an evening meeting at the Whitman schoolhouse, Oct. 23.

The meeting of Franklin Orange is Saturday P. M., Nov. 7.

Wilford Bowker of Portland, with his family are staying for a few days at the home of James L. Bowker.

Three cottages around the lake have been closed the past week. The Freeman family of Crumstone cottage have returned to their winter home in Providence. George Allan England and family will spend the winter in Springfield, Mass., and E. G. Wing and wife of Lakeside will spend the winter in Boston.

John Hayden and wife of Portland came up Saturday to move the household goods in the Amos Bryant house, with the intention of renting the place for the present. Mr. Bryant is still in the hospital, though his wound is healing rapidly. He will make his home for the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Hayden.

But few voters attended the special town meeting Monday. A. C. Ricker was chosen moderator. One hundred dollars was raised to build a breakwater and repair the public wharf at the east shore of the pond. This amount with other available funds is expected to complete the work.

John Messure and wife of Portland, Mrs. Mabel Cushman and Ernest Cushman of Gorham, N. H., are guests this week of Mrs. Abbie Russell.

Brigdon's motion pictures will be shown at the Opera House again this week. In addition to the regular reels, there will be several films of the "Oxford County Fair." Mr. Brigdon has been entertaining the people with pictures for the past ten months and has many friends in town. During the time he has had only two accidents with the machine, one occurring last Saturday evening, when the dynamo turned out. Repairs on this will amount to about forty dollars.

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WAS EATEN WITH RELISH. After the social hour dancing was next in order and it was at a late hour when the members returned to their homes declaring they had spent one of the pleasantest evenings of the year. Frank Akers and wife and Joel Morton and wife, Neal Bodwell and wife were in charge of the supper.

Fred Smith, R. W. and Y. A. Thurston were at Farmington, hunting this week.

Benjamin Swasey and son from Canton, who have been in town for several days, were at Pond, hunting, the first of the week.

Wallace Richards has harvested 1500 bushels of potatoes this fall. Several members of Ellis Glen Temple Pythian Sisters attended the Convention held with Osage Lodge at Rumford, Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The Pythian Sisters held a whist party and dance in the hall, Monday evening.

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Shark Fighting Is One Of Game Amusements

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Incidents of the Superstition of Natives of Hawaiian Islands

If you are a real sport, here is something for you—a shark fight.

Hundreds of tourists come to Hawaii. They are usually the rich class and many of them are hunters of new sensations, and the natives are prepared to give them most any kind of a thrill they desire.

The carcass of a dog or cat that has been two or three days dead is taken out beyond the breakers and anchored, and concealed in the meat is a big shark hook.

Just why the meat should be old, I could not determine, but concluded the sharks liked it better mushy and rare.

A boat with a native sport manager and the dead game tourists waits at the end of the line. The meat usually attracts many of the monster fish and one is pretty sure to swallow dog and cat.

Then commences the fun—to those who call it fun—and the sportsman who has worked a half hour to land a game fish, can form a proportionate idea of the time and excitement he would have to land a shark big enough to eat him at a mouthful.

The big fish will tear out to sea with the boat in tow faster than a racing horse. He will do everything that a harpooned whale does—fight, go down, try to escape—and some of his struggles make it lively work to handle the boat and keep it from overturning.

They say it is game sport. I can believe it, and that it takes a game sport to play it. While he is reeling in and playing out the line and won't know if the big fish will take a right angle jump at the next slack, he has the same contemplations that if the fish catches, one of the big cannibal sharks may come up from under and bite his legs off.

For that class of sportsman who like to parade their hunting and fishing trophies, but who do not care for thrills, the natives take them out in boats between Diamond Head and the Harbor, and let them shoot dying fish as they come from the water singly and in schools. This is an exciting and as dangerous as quail shooting in a pasture.

In a former letter I spoke of the great local superstition has on the natives. Here is a true incident in its foundation.

A native court officer stopped me on the street and asked if I was a resident of the territory. Answering no, I had to prove it by my card and tell him at what hotel I was stopping.

He made an explanation and I followed him along the street curious to know why he stopped me. A white man standing in the door of a fashionable store was accosted and I saw the native hand him a paper.

The explanation I got from the American was this: Some natives were hunting in the mountains when one of them, a boy,

was accidentally shot. The shooter was to be tried and the panel of native jurors had been exhausted because of the prejudice of superstition and the officer was trying to find a jury of white men.

The father of the boy explained to the court that he (the father) had an enemy, whose will was the stronger, and that he had killed the shooter to kill his son, and they told me that every native called on the jury admitted that they believed this was the reason for the killing.

I forget the native word for it, but the Hawaiians sincerely believe that certain men have the power by mind transmission to force others to do their bidding, and the father was positive that his enemy who was said to possess this power, forced a man to kill his son in revenge, and the father asked the court to have the shooter arrested and tried as an accomplice of the crime.

This superstition is common. The man with the greatest will can use it against the weaker man. It is said to be a relic of ancient Masonry, of the days when this power of mind over mind was taught and practiced, and that it was the one greatest reason for the overflow of Masonry in the islands.

Anyhow after that I turned the Masonic emblems on my ring under, and kept my fingers crossed so that some conjurer wouldn't be wishing something onto me.

About thirty years ago a white man landed at Honolulu from a steamer. He was about thirty years old. He had a trunk and a big box of books.

He secured two attic rooms in one of the business buildings, and lived and slept there for ten years or more without anyone knowing who he was or what his business was.

He never mixed with white or blacks. Only at meals and in occasional walks was he ever seen. He was never known to receive or dispatch any mail. He attracted some attention by his strange ways, but in the days of monarchy the Hawaiian islands harbored many a strange character, who found a refuge there.

In 1893, when the United States deposed Queen Liliuokalani, with the aid of the U. S. troops, this strange man came out of his shell and talked some, and it was soon discovered he was a lawyer of education, and it later transpired he was a constitutional lawyer and one of the most learned.

Judge Dole, John L. Stevens and others who had prominent parts in the government's overthrow, learned of the man's ability and he was often called into the councils of those who were plotting to dethrone the queen and establish a provisional government.

And soon his fame spread about the city and islands and he was called the "silent man with the big head."

He took no part in the conspiracy to overthrow the government; he simply rendered opinions on points of international law, and was paid for his work. He was also the adviser of many of the friends of the queen who came to him.

After the overthrow of the queen and before annexation to the United States, it is said the queen vainly tried to persuade the strange man to go to Washington and present the conspiracy in its true light to President Grover Cleveland, but he flatly refused and although the compensation offered him was equal to a year's salary of the president of the United States, he positively refused to accept the commission at any price.

Then he was taken ill with fever and was nursed for many months by a native woman. After his recovery he married her, and they went to live in a native hut outside the city.

After annexation, he positively refused to practice law, receive any clients or give legal advice. He dropped back into his old way of living and was now forgotten.

This is the story an army officer told me while he and I sat on the peak of a mountain overlooking Honolulu, and that where the white man lived, and where his native wife worked a garden to support both.

I told him I was going to return by way of the grass but not talk with the man. He assured me it would be of no avail—and it wasn't.

I went down the mountain side and came to the place. A man about sixty years old sat on a mat outside. I stopped and asked for matches. He gave them to me, answered my commonplace remarks contentedly, but there was such a coldness and stiffness that I could find no excuse to remain.

He wore a full beard and long hair and his face and body were thin and wasted. He looked like one waiting under disease. His head was remarkable in shape and size. His forehead simply slanted forward, not rounding or protruding, but from the eyes it angled outward. The forehead was very broad, the eyes very far apart. The forehead ran high, then the head slanted back almost like the point of a corkscrew. It was the strangest formation I ever saw of a human head, but the great prominence in front de-

noted a massive brain and the large restless eyes revealed the fire inside and that there was a secret of the past. The few who recall the man account for his strange wasted life by one of three old causes—a "black sheep," a love affair or a fugitive—but probably none will ever know the secret.

For over thirty years he has hidden himself. Soon he will die and fill an unknown's grave.

The world is full of such characters. I have often found them.

In writing of the lepers in subsequent articles the impression was given that children of leper parents developed the maldy at about the age of seven years. I did not mean to carry this impression. The disease, by infection, develops in seven years, but through inheritance a child may have it at birth and may not have it until middle-aged, and this explains the disease has given rise to the doubt of its being an inherited maldy. But in contraction leprosy does not manifest itself until about seven years.

M. J. Brown.

IMPORTANCE OF ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

There is no phase of the road problem more important than that of maintenance. The general impression that there are certain types of roads that are permanent is erroneous. No permanent road has ever been constructed, or ever will be, according to the road specialists of the department.

The only things about a road that may be considered permanent are the grading, curbs, and bridges. Roads constructed by the most skillful highway engineers will soon be destroyed by the traffic, frost, rain, and wind, unless they are properly maintained. But the life of these roads may be prolonged by systematic maintenance. A poor road will not only be improved by proper maintenance, but may become better in time than a good road without it.

The first and last commandment in road maintenance is to keep the surface well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed, and a smooth crown maintained. Except for very stony soil the road machine or scraper may be used very effectively for this work. The machine should be used once or twice a year, and the work should be done when the soil is damp, so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust. Wide and shallow side ditches should be maintained with sufficient fall and capacity to dispose of surface water. These ditches can in most places be constructed and repaired with a road machine.

All vegetable matter, such as sods and weeds, should be kept out of the road, as they make a spongy surface, which retains moisture. Clods are also objectionable, for they soon turn to dust or mud, and for that reason roads should never be worked when dry or hard. Boulders or loose stones are equally objectionable if a smooth surface is to be secured.

A splitting drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross section have once been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. Two principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs must be given promptly and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard so that the next rain instead of finding ruts, depressions, and clods in which to collect runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees. The driver should sit on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip straddling a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary, the road should be dragged after every bad spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very hard, it may be dragged when very wet and again when it begins to dry out. A few trips over the road will give the operator an idea as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons, but do not drag a dry road.

The slope or crown of an earth road should be about 1 inch to the foot. If the crown becomes too high, it may be reduced by dragging toward the ditch instead of from it. If the drag cuts too much, shorten the kick and change your position on the drag. If it is necessary to protect the face of the drag with a strip of iron, it should be placed flush with the edge of the drag and not projecting. A cutting edge should be avoided, as the soil object in dragging is to smear the damp soil into position.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Church, who received his early training under Dr. Edward Everett Hale, whom he succeeded as Chaplain of the United States Senate.

The Taft of today is an ordinary-sized man, in marked contrast to the Taft of a year and a half ago. Dieting and exercise worked the transformation, and now the tall, thin man of the former President, where as the job might have been formerly assigned to some great artist poet, like "Omar," "Tentmaker," which has been showing to appreciative Washington audiences. Nearly a hundred pounds of surplus meat has dropped off this one human frame, and any fat man can fail to appreciate what William Howard has done for the species is overlooking an opportunity that might make a handsome gentleman out of a "fat slob of a man."

And Taft looks the picture of health—quite different from "the fattest President." He conquered himself, and remade his life and his habits; who therefore will not say that he is greater than he who might have taken a city, or even kept the Republican party out of debt.

"I used to come here every Sunday morning," said the Ex-President, "and for an hour I was out of the atmosphere of the White House—which was not at all a pleasant place. For sixteen months I have lived under the elms at Yale, and it has been the happiest period of my life, for among other things I can say what I think, and do what I want to do, and—be added, "that was more than I could do when I was President."

"Old Bill" Taft looks younger than he did sixteen months ago—as a matter of fact he never has looked "old" at all. The bald spot on the back of his head is a little larger; his infectious laugh that he cannot suppress, even when making a short speech, is a little louder than formerly; but as a private citizen and a college professor he is a wonderful success, and there is no difference of opinion on this point, as there used to be regarding his grading as a President.

THE LONESOME MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Simply because a man happens to be President is no reason at all why he should cease to be like other human beings in the desire to exercise natural freedom. Mr. Taft has "let the public" know how he felt about this. But about Woodrow Wilson! Here is a man who came to Washington sixteen months ago, with a wife and three young daughters. Now, that wife, who was a charming and helpful, has passed on beyond the shadows. Two of the daughters have been married; and of the happy family only its head and one daughter are together. The White House, to which they came in happiness, and in the expectancy of a beautiful expansion of home life, has become a lonely and lonely abode—it is true, for the loss of the home of mourning and sorrow. The President used to like a change of evenings a week at the theater and he relished about a good deal, but he had a good time. But it is difficult now, and lonely Woodrow Wilson shrinks from the public gaze, and he even refused to enter into the campaign to make speeches, as has heretofore been the custom. He seeks for solace in his own unhappiness in his work, and eagerly welcomes the responsibilities and troubles of his office. Washingtonians know, and understand, and as they pass the White House they rarely catch a glimpse of its master, for he is hidden in a favorite corner where the curious cannot go. Ah, 'tis a great thing to be President of the United States, but if Woodrow Wilson could have it for wishing he would doubtless prefer to be back in Princeton as he was a dozen years ago, happy with a loving family in a modest home. But even Presidents are not masters of their own destiny, and he must go on as the lonesome man of the White House.

PREMIUM LIST.

Maine Dairymen's Association, Bangor, Dec. 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1914.

All exhibits must be delivered at City Hall, Bangor, not later than 12 o'clock, Tuesday noon, December 8, in order that the samples may be available for examination. Express charges must be prepaid on all exhibits. All exhibits will be released Friday noon, December 11.

All entries must be accompanied by a statement of manufacture or production, made upon the regular entry blanks furnished by the association. Programs and entry blanks will be mailed all applicants. No exhibitor is allowed to compete in more than one butter class for scoring.

Entries may be made in the name of the owner of the creamery or factory, or the maker but not by both.

BUTTER. CLASS I.

Dairy, tub, ten pounds, CLASS II.

Dairy prints, five pounds, CLASS III.

Creamery tub, ten pounds, CLASS IV.

Creamery prints, five pounds, CLASS V.

Pro rata, \$75.00, to be divided among the samples scoring 90 points and over, entered above, but not winning a premium.

CHEESE. CLASS VI.

Dairy cheese, plain, 5.00 3.00 2.00

Factory cheese, plain, 5.00 3.00 2.00

Best dairy exhibit, 5.00 3.00 2.00

Best display exhibit, 5.00 3.00 2.00

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MILK AND CREAM. CLASS X.

Market milk, raw, four pint jars, Premium, \$50.00

Market cream, raw, four pint jars, Premium, \$50.00

Premiums in Classes X and XI are open only to actual producers of milk and cream within the State.

CLASS XII.

Market cream, pasteurized, four pint jars, Premium, \$25.00

Premium in Class XII is open only to creameries within the State.

All premiums in milk and cream classes will be divided pro rata among the samples scoring over 85 points.

These products will be carefully scored by experts for flavor, composition, acidity, bacteria and general appearance. After being scored, the milk and cream will be placed on exhibition, accompanied by the scores. The judges will be pleased to answer any questions regarding the scoring as the whole object of the exhibition is educational and for the benefit of the dairy interests of the state. Come prepared to ask questions and get all the benefit you can out of the meeting.

Official entry blanks, containing rules governing entry, etc., will be sent on application.

Exhibitors of milk and cream are allowed to make only one entry in each class.

An exhibit will consist of four pint bottles of milk or cream, and we would recommend that the regulation pint milk bottles with paraffine paper caps be used, as jars having metal parts in contact with the milk will be scored off.

All milk and cream not found absolutely necessary for use in making the tests will be returned to the exhibitor. All exhibits must be free from distinguishing marks of any kind.

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Sweetstake prizes are offered for the highest scoring samples in Class X, Market Milk, raw.

Class XI, Market Cream, raw.

Class XII, Market Cream, pasteurized.

PRIZE ESSAYS. The Maine Dairymen's Association offers to students taking the Agricultural Course in any Secondary School in Maine who shall write the three best essays upon subjects selected by the association, the following prizes: First, Gold Watch; Second, Silver Watch; Third, Fountain Pen.

These essays must be sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Augusta, not later than November 15. They will be judged allowing 40 points for literary merit and 60 points for economic merit.

The three prize essays will be read during the meeting and will be printed in the annual report of the Association.

The prize winners will be entertained one day in Bangor by the Association.

Students desiring to enter the competition should write Hon. F. S. Adams, Augusta, for a list of subjects on which the essays may be written.

Programs and premium list may be had by writing Leon S. Merrill, Secretary, Orono, Maine.

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